

# **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ISSUES HIGH WIND WARNING FOR L.A. COUNTY AREAS (APRIL 6-9, 2013)**

**High Wind Warning remains in effect till April 9, 2013 (3 a.m. PDT)**

The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a High Wind Warning for Los Angeles and Ventura Counties starting at 3 p.m. PDT on Saturday, April 6, 2013 and effective till 3 a.m. PDT on Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

Gusty Northwest to North winds is forecasted to gradually strengthen from today to Monday. For Sunday, April 7, 2013, high winds are predicted with gusts up to 80 mph are expected. This wind event is forecasted to peak on Sunday night and continue on to Monday night.

The NWS High Wind Warning is issued for Los Angeles County cities and unincorporated area communities including Acton, Antelope Valley, Lancaster, Mount Wilson, Palmdale, Newhall, Santa Clarita, Santa Clarita Valley and Valencia.

Impacts of the NWS High Wind Warning include the following:

- Winds this strong can cause downed power lines and tree limbs.
- Dangerous driving conditions are expected with cross winds and reduced visibilities down to zero caused by blowing dust.

Precautionary Preparedness Actions:

- A High Wind Warning means hazardous high wind event is expected or occurring. Sustained wind speeds of at least 40 mph or gusts of 58 mph or more can lead to property damage. Gusty winds could topple trees and power lines. This type of warning can create hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles.

For disaster/emergency preparedness information, please go to <http://lacoa.org> and <http://espfocus.org>.

Source: NWS Los Angeles/Oxnard office – <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox/>

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